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SUBJ: CODEL IPU

1. FOLLOWING SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE OWING UNCERTAINTY  
YOUR WEEK-END COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED CONFERENCE HANDBOOK  
WITH DETAILED PROGRAM FROM CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT  
FOR IPU SPRING MEETINGS. WE SHALL PLACE COPIES OF  
IT AND OTHER GSL MATERIALS IN HOTEL ROOMS BEFORE  
CODEL'S ARRIVAL. WE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT SUMMARY  
OF PROGRAM BEFOREHAND MIGHT BE USEFUL.

3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AT 10:00 A.M. AND  
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 31, WITH LUNCH GIVEN BY  
SPEAKER AND MR. TILLEKERATNE AT 12:30.

4. DELEGATES AND WIVES ARE TO BE AT MAIN ENTRANCE  
OF BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
HALL (BMICH) AT 9:15 A.M TUESDAY, APRIL 1, FOR  
CEREMONIAL OPENING BY PRESIDENT OF SRI LANKA AT  
10:00.

5. COMMITTEE OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES  
MEETS AT 11:30 A.. TUESDAY, APRIL 1, AND AT 10:00  
A.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, AND FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

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6. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT 11:30 A.M AND 3:00 P.. TUESDAY, APRIL 1; 10:00 A.M THURSDAY, APRIL 3; AND 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY , APRIL 4.

7. COMMITTEE ON PARLIMENTARY, JURIDICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTONS MEETS AT 3:00 P.M. TUSDAY, WEDNESDAY, THRUSSDAY,AND FRIDAY.

8. COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL QUESTIONS MEETS AT 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

9. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENFIFIC AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETS AT 3:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY? THRUSSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

10. IPU COUNCIL CONVENES AT 10:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. SATUDAY, APRIL 5.

12. CLOSURE OF MEETINGS IS AT 5:30 VB.M. SATURDAY.

13. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES GENERAL MEETS AT 11:30 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 1. FUL ASSOCIATION MEETS AT 3:30 P.M. THAT AFTERNOON AND EVERY DAY THEREAFTER THROUGH FRIDAY AT 10:30 A.M. AND 3:30 P.M.

14. GSL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: TUESDAY, APRIL 1, LUNCH BY CLERK OF NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY AND MRS. WIJESINHA FOR MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION OF SECRETARIES GENERAL AND WIVES; RECEPTION AT 7:00 P.M. BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. GOPALLAWA FOR DELEGATES AND WIVES. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, RECEPTION AT 7:30 P.M. BY PRIME MINISTER FOR DELEGATES AND WIVES. THURSDAY, APRIL 3, CULTURAL PAGEANT SPONSORED BY SRI LANKA TOURIST BOARD AT 7:30 P.M. AT HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL. (WE HAVE INFORMED CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT THAT DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND SPEAKER'S DINNER SATURDAY, APRIL 5.)

15. LADIESS' PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONIAL OPENING AND FOR SIGHTSEEING EVERY MORNING AND AFTERNOON THEREAFTER EXCEPT THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND SATURDAY. MRS. SAM WIJESINHA, WIFE OF CLERK OF NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY, WILL GIVE LUNCH THURSDAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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APRIL 3. (END SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE HANDBOOK PROGRAM.)

16. CODEL WILL NOTE THEIR SCHEDULED 9:15 A.M. ARRIVAL AT BMICH ENTRANCE FOR OPENING CEREMONY TUESDAY, APRIL 1. IF BRIEFING MORNING AFTER ARRIVAL IS STILL DESIRED (PARAGRAPH 6 STATE 058093), AMBASSADOR AND SMALL STAFF WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SITUATION IN SRI LANKA AT HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL OVER COFFEE IN DELEGATION'S BREAKFAST MEETING ROOM AT 8:00.

17. AMBASSADOR'S DINNER AT RESIDENCE FOR ENTIRE

PARTY, LEADING CEYLONSE, AND OTHERS WILL BE AT

8:30 P.M. FRIDAY, APRIL 4.

18. EMBASSY MEMBERS WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST WITH  
INFORMAL HOME HOSPITALITY, SHOPPING, AND OTHER  
MATTERS IF PARTY SO DESIRES.

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